

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-515-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0336

APRIL 6, 2000

IN RE: Application of Flatel, Inc. for a Certificate of) ORDER GRANTING
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) CONTINUANCE
Alternative Local Exchange Service.)

WOL

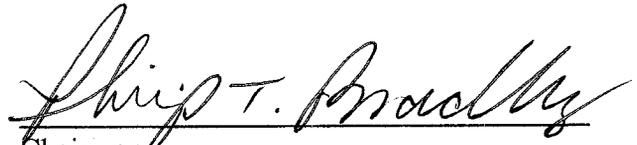
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission Staff's Motion for a Continuance of the hearing on the application of Flatel, Inc. (Flatel or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

A hearing on the matter had been scheduled on the matter for March 29, 2000 at 12 Noon, but no representative or witness for Flatel, Inc. appeared at the time. It was stated by the General Counsel that there could have been a language problem in communicating the hearing date to the Company, since the Company has many Spanish-speaking employees.

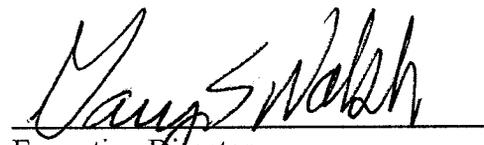
Although we do not have the results of a full investigation on this point, we will give the Company the benefit of the doubt, and grant a continuance of the hearing to such time as may be designated by the Commission Staff.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)